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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Ray,

Thanks so much for your nice letter. I particularly appreciated the knowledge that I might have brought some of the more senior military types around a bit. It will be important to the success of my efforts to fuse a disparate intelligence community into a team effort to win over military support at all levels.

I am sorry that the opportunity to visit was so fleeting. We do hope to come back one of these days for a genuine vacation rather than an in-and-outer. At that time we will look forward to having a quiet evening together with you and Dian.

Thanks, and all the best.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Vice Admiral Ray Peet, USN (Ret.)

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Admiral Stansfield Turner Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington D. C. 20505

Dear Stan,

Your talk in San Diego went over extremely well with the particularly critical retired military community and the business leaders. Prior to your remarks Oley Sharp and others had expressed a concern to me over your newspaper-reported efforts to eliminate or control opposing intelligence views in DoD, etc. Afterwards they felt any decisions/conclusions you might make along this line will be well thought out and in our country's best interest. Not a bad day's work. I was proud.

Your hard work for us in Washington D.C. is appreciated. Best wishes for your continued success and good health. It was good to see you in San Diego.

Warm personal regards,

RAY PEET

Vice Admiral, USN (Retired)

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